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FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1909.

Don't knock. Knocking will never do a town any good.

South Carolina's law makers are so busy bawling for an Associate Justice that they can't get anything done. We suggest to them that they create four new associate justiceships; thus have one for each of the five candidates.

The Laurens Advertiser says that Rev. Harley might think that he is the leader of the prohibitionists but suggests that he is dreaming. We thought those Rock Hillians had a patent on dreams.

In the appointment of Mr. C. M. Galloway as his private secretary Senator Smith has made a good start. Mr. Galloway is one of the best newspaper men in the state, a telegraph operator, and a lawyer and that combination will beat anything that Senator Smith has made a wise selection.

Senator Rogers' bill to submit the repeal or no repeal of the lien law to the people should be passed. The legislature seems unwilling to face the issue, that is the senate. The House has shown where they stand on the proposition.

Adieu to the Turbul.

We bid the turbulent controversy adieu. It has been a source of pleasure to us that it was the attention which the lantern first paid to the turmoil that the war began. No sooner had we announced that a two story turmoil had been brought to the lantern office than Editor Connors, of the Lancaster News, with malice aforethought, and with premeditated intent, hurled at Chester once more, hurled an old, rotten stunted Lancaster tug up at us and cried "See what Lancaster relations!"

An mighty glad we didn't have to smell it. Soon Editor Foose, of the News and Herald, and Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, came into the city with boats of what their respective localities were producing. We were getting desperate. It was bad enough to have Brother Connors' supply of hot air and long chain of adjectives, and Brother Foose with his long array of the products of the old red hills of Fairfield in the lists against us. But when Hull, with that Rock Hillian air and long line of drops, dropped into the arena we commenced to "Snake In our boots."

Never did come from an unexpected source. Our friend and esteemed contemporary, Editor Irwin, of the Reporter, loaded his gun and executing a flank movement, shot at the minor turmoil, dropped off the fence into the turmoil patch and routed the enemy. Valiantly the turmoil patches of Fairfield, York and Lancaster have rallied for old turf. Hot air and red hill products, and "air drops" have alike failed. The rout of the enemy was complete.

The echo of the war has been recalled in the Herald and News, talking about Woodruff turpils. We don't know where this will end.

Now, dear contemporary, we leave the turmoil war in your hands. We haven't been upholding the honor of Chester as long as you, nor have we been engaged in as many battles with these of York, Fairfield and Lancaster. We think the fight has now reached that stage when more judgment and discretion is warranted and saving the fate of Chester in your hands, we bid the turmoil war "Au revoir."

Charleston, Feb. 5.—Mr. D. B. Pettiford of Waterboro met his death this afternoon while hunting birds. Alarmed at his failure to appear for supper, his sons, J. and W. Pettiford, Jr., went in search of him and found him at the steps of the target gallery with the top of his head blown off. The left side of his gun was empty. It is supposed that he was resting and had moved the gun, accidentally discharging it. The State.

Panama, Feb. 5.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Newport was delayed for the first time. The Pacific entrance to the canal, which has been dredged to a depth of 38 feet. President-elect Taft, who was expected when the Newport started on the trip and there was no ceremony of any kind.

The channel used by the Newport leads into what will be the completed canal for the Pacific side. The channel had been dredged for a distance of about five miles from the shore to deep water.

BOOZER TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

WILL PERRY HAS NEVER BEEN APPREHENDED

The following letter from the Laurens Advertiser recalls the killing of Langdon Boozer by Will Perry four years ago at the Willie Mill. Perry has never been apprehended.

Kinards, S. C., Feb. 1, 1909.
Mr. S. E. Booser, Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check for \$4.00. I wish for four dollars of this to go to the fund for ridding of the two brave officers of Laurens for detecting their doings. The other dollar I wish to go toward paying for your paper, as I want to subscribe for it for a while.

It only had such men over this broad country of ours for officers. This coming March 27th, will be four years since my dear boy was shot down at Chester in cold blood by an outcast who was allowed to escape and he is still at large.

The brave officer that is now dead, ought to be remembered for many years to come. I deeply sympathize with his family.

Yours respectfully,
D. L. Boozer.

The following is the account of the killing as published in the Lantern of March 29, 1905:

Yesterday just after the Willie mill whistle blew for noon, Will E. Perry, an operative, went to Mr. Paul H. Smith's store, located near by, and disputed an account with Mr. Langdon L. Boozer, who had charge of the store. Mr. Boozer said that the account was correct, that nothing had been charged except what had been bought by Perry or his family. Perry then inquired if he meant to say that he lied. Boozer replied that he only meant to say that the account was correct. Perry stepped out of the door and challenged Boozer to come out and fight it out. The latter said that he would do nothing but that Perry was a coward and had a pistol. He was standing near the door, and Perry came up to him and stepped and fired, the bullet entering below Boozer's mouth and ranging up and penetrating the brain. He stepped to one side to shield himself from another shot when Perry came into the store and fired, the bullet entering near the heart. He then stepped out, removed the shells, reloaded and went to his house and from there to the river. A pursuing party followed him nearly to Broad river, where the trace was lost. An effort to get blood hounds failed. Messages were sent in all directions, and we suppose other efforts are being made to capture the fugitive.

Perry came here from Rock Hill, but is not well known except about the will known mill. He is married and has one child.

Mr. Boozer was a young man, had a good reputation, and was trusted as manager of the store.

This statement is substantially the testimony at the inquest, held by Coroner W. M. Leake, D. S. C. Miller made the post mortem examination.

Washington, Feb. 2.—February 22 was the day agreed upon by the senate as the time for a vote on the Adair substitute bill for a court of inquiry to inquire into the qualifications of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, charged with having shot up Brownsville, Tex. Senator Tallferro of Florida suggested that he and his colleagues in the senate had gathered additional testimony bearing upon the guilt of the soldiers and he thought in view of this report the agreement on a vote should be postponed until tomorrow.

Sensor Forker declared that it was in violation of the constitution that it was an unconstitutional reason for a court of inquiry to hear it.

"I don't know what has been done by the detectives since they last favored us with their reports," said Mr. Forker. "What, to speak plainly, I think it would be an insult to send us anything from that source again. I should not hesitate to say that again more plainly if any such report comes to us."

Pneumonia follows the grippa.

Pneumonia often follows the grippa, never follows the use of the Honey and Tar. (Cough grippa and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Lettner's Pharmacy.)

San Francisco, Cal. February 2.—After a week of fruitless effort, which nearly 300 citizens were accused or rejected, the ninth and tenth jurors were passed temporarily today in the trial of Patrick Mahoney, charged with bribery. The sixth juror, exhausted today and the seventh panel will be returned tomorrow.

Shortly after the noon adjournment a stir was caused by the discovery that Mr. M. Cohen, to whom Morris Haas confided his intention of killing some one a day or two before he shot Francis J. Henon, had been shot. The man asserted that her intentions were innocent but she was advised to leave the room and she did so.

Hoarse cough and colds that may develop into pneumonia or night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It soothes the throat, breaks the lungs, and expels the phlegm from the system. Lettner's Pharmacy.

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REV. WM. DUNCAN IS TO BE REMOVED

A. R. P. PRESBYTERY VOTES TO REMOVE PASTOR.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 4.—After the uttermost and most vitriolic session ever held in the history of the A. R. P. church, the First Presbyterian to-night voted to dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. William Duncan and the First church of Charlotte by a vote of 21 to 17. Leading in the fight against Mr. Duncan were the ministers in the immediate bounds of Charlotte. The moderator, Rev. J. E. White, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, Rev. J. A. Smith and Elders T. S. Kirkpatrick and R. M. Ransom, of Charlotte, championed the proposed dissolution of the relations. Mr. Duncan and his elders, T. R. Ross and T. M. McConnell, and Rev. J. M. White, of Alexander, spoke heroically against the proposition.

The defense of Mr. Duncan was brilliant. His points were all well taken. His logic and process of reasoning throughout his address were part of no ordinary forensic speaker. But the Presbytery was persuaded by the remarks of other Charlotte ministers that the interests of the Church would be subserved best by his immediate removal. He was granted the privilege of securing his ministerial papers whenever called for.

The resolution requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relations was introduced by Dr. Miller, who later brought forward another resolution dissolving the entire session of the church, and the Presbytery was asked to request to prevent the addition of another fierce debate.

The temper of the meeting was such as to make Elder R. E. Irwin, of Mechanicsville, remark that the "angels wept and devils moved" at the proceedings. Personal invective was thrown in from here and there, and his supporters upon whom he opposed him. The former rapped the Observer frequently, and with incredible rage, declaring it to be subversive and so vile in all its reports concerning him that it actually stuck to his fingers.

The arguments used in favor of the immediate dissolution of the pastoral relations were that friction was still being created as a result of Mr. Duncan's determination to remain as pastor and that the evil influences of the affair were circulating among the congregations in the immediate vicinity. The session lasted for four solid hours, during which time the debates were continuous.

The disruption in the First church runs back to last August, when rumors reached the ears of the session that the pastor was involved in connection with last week's Coquette letters which he had written. Members of the session were counted by the session as altogether improper and indiscreet and he was summoned to appear before the official body. Members of the session suggested to him at the meeting that he probably ought to resign for the best interests of the congregation and for the avoidance of any publicity to the matter which, it feared would certainly follow sooner or later. Mr. Duncan was granted a vacation during the month of September for the purpose of finding another pastorate, but instead of searching for further ministerial duties he remained in Charlotte and entered upon the duties of his position. His regular work at the First church, which was held the last week in October at the fall meeting of the First Presbytery, which was held the last week in October at the fall meeting of the First Presbytery, which was held the last week in October at the fall meeting of the First Presbytery.

A citizen of Meigs recently wished to give his little daughter the name of Jeanne. The registration office, however, insisted that he meant John, and declined to register the child as Jeanne.

The father appealed to the Imperial prosecutor, then to the Strasbourg tribunal, but without success. The district tribunal, however, has now declared that there is no illegality attaching to the use of the name Jeanne.

The journal, which reports this event, states that although the French forces, Henri and Louis, are forbidden in Alsace-Lorraine, they are allowed to enter the empire of the German second son of the crown prince is called Louis, in Alsace-Lorraine he would have to be called Ludwig.

Foley's Urine Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orin is a natural and healthy laxative. It does not gripe or nauseate. Why take any other laxative? Lettner's Pharmacy.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work while at the mill, he pulled his head mournfully.

"I've got the auge," he explained, "and my hand is that untidy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in a bundle."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those sakes for me!" Youth's Companion.

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He loads his produce into his one and a half inch tread wagon, 2,000 pounds or more, and probably hires four horses to his land, and along the whole distance he cuts a rut from three to six inches deep. Several of his neighbors do likewise, and soon the road is worked down to the complacency of mortar a foot deep, and the Farmer Advocate. All observers will

We are glad to report that our physician, Dr. C. B. McKewen, is now able to go around and attend his patients.

Mrs. Monroe Linsberger and daughter, Miss Ebel, of Catawba Junction, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Darby are spending a while at Mr. S. E. Killian's.

Mr. John Schorb and mother, Mrs. Geo. Schorb, of Yorkville, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

Mrs. Lily Vandlingham and little daughter Martha, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending a while at Mr. J. M. Hough's.

Mr. Isaac Killian is home from Knoxville, Tenn.

Forest Service and Good Roads. Reclaiming that with thicker settlement and increasing use of the national forests good roads, will become more and more a crying necessity. It has been arranged that the office of public roads of the department of agriculture shall co-operate with the forest service in drawing up plans for comprehensive systems of roads and trails in the national forests. Hitherto the funds allotted by congress to the forest service for permanent improvements on national forests have largely been used for road and trail building, but the total area of the forests to make possible more than a small beginning. Building each year under the new arrangement can be done with reference to a carefully worked out plan, escaping the danger of undirected effort. The roads, trails, telephone lines and fire lines already constructed in national forests are proving of great value to the forest service in its protection and in serving the convenience of the public. The further this work can be carried the greater will be the value of the forests to the surrounding regions. This is only one of the many ways in which the forest service is promoting the interests of the people.

Peck Roads Bad For Smokers. "It's hard to mn. out of tobacco," during wet times," complained a farmer. "Being headed off from the source of supply by impassable roads and with nothing to do but to brood over the situation."

Group positively stopped in 30 minutes; with Dr. Shoop's Group Remedy the feet ached with weary prove the truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—60c. Sold by All Dealers.

The Rock Hill Herald says that the Lancaster News and the Editors of the Chester papers have been indulging in a lot of hot air about raising turpils.

The Herald states that Chester claims a turpil and that Lancaster strains a point and produces a turpil that weighs eight pounds. Then comes the Wilmington News and Herald and claims a nine and a half pound turpil for Fairfield. The Herald now says that old York raises the largest turpils and it has an exhibit one of which weighs a nine and a half pound.

The Herald and News is not exactly familiar with the size of turpils raised in Newberry county but would prefer all of these boasts as to big turpils to the people of Woodruff. Some time ago at an entertainment given by the progressive town of Woodruff a turpil was on exhibition that weighed sixteen pounds. All of these efforts had better take a back seat unless unless they can come nearer the Woodruff turpil—Newberry Herald and News.

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